

Mia M. Bloom

Education

Columbia University, Ph.D. *with Honors* December 1999 Political Science; Middle East International Relations/Comparative Politics. Dissertation: "Failures of Intervention: The Unintended Consequences of Mixed Messages and the Exacerbation of Ethnic Conflict." Committee: Jack Snyder, Lisa Anderson, Roy Licklider, and Alexander Motyl.

Georgetown University, Masters in Arab Studies (*magna cum laude*) 1991, School of Foreign Service.

McGill University, Bachelors (*Dual Honors*) 1989 Russian History, Islamic and Middle East Studies.

Professional Appointments

Georgia State University Department of Communication, Transnational Conflict, Violence and Extremism. **Professor**. Teaching courses on conflict, propaganda, gender, social media and terrorism (07/2015 – present).

Pennsylvania State University International Studies. **Associate Professor**. Teaching courses in security, gender, the Arab Israeli Conflict and developing an online Homeland Security masters program, **Faculty Mentor** Schreyer Honors College and **Faculty Coordinator of the South Asia Program** for Schreyer Honors College (06/09-07/14).

University of Georgia School of International Affairs, Athens, GA. **Assistant Professor**. (08/06 – 06/09).

University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science, **Assistant Professor** (08/04-06/06).

Princeton University Center of International Studies, **Post-Doctoral Fellow** (includes a year of field research in Sri Lanka during which I was a non-resident affiliate). (08/01 – 08/03).

Cornell University Departments of Government and Near Eastern Studies, Ithaca. **Visiting Assistant Professor**. (9/99-8/01).

Publications

Books:

Bloom, M. (2019). *Small Arms: Children and Terrorism*. NY: Cornell University Press. [Nominated for the Grawemeyer Award for the best book Improving World Order.]

Bloom, M. (2011). *Bombshell: Women and Terrorism*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.

b. UK: *Bombshell: The Many Faces of Women Terrorists*. London: Hurst Publications.

c. Netherlands: Dutch Translation: *Met volle overtuiging: vrouwen en terreur*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Leitung Press.

Licklider R. & Bloom, M. (eds.), (2006). *Living Together After Ethnic Killing*, UK: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Press (published in the United States 2007).

Bloom, M. (2005). *Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terror*. NY: Columbia University Press (expanded 2nd edition, June 2007). Re-release 2020 for audible.com.

April 2020

Articles:

Bloom, M. & Lokmanoglu, A., (2020) "From Princess to Pawn. Women's Roles in Terrorism." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* [in production].

Abeyasinghe, B., **M. Bloom**, and R. Sunderraman, (2019) "Localizing Assault Rifles in ISIS Propaganda Images; Experiments of a semantic segmentation approach." *Transactions on Computational Social Systems IEEE*.

Cardeli, E., **Bloom, M.**, Gillespie, S., Zayed, T., & Ellis, H.B., (2019). "Exploring the Social-Ecological Factors that Mobilize Children Into Violence" *Terrorism and Political Violence*.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09546553.2019.1701444>

Bloom, M. & Daymon, C., (2018). "Addicted to Terror? Charting the Psychological Qualities of ISIS Social Media." *Orbis*.

Bloom, M., Tiflati, H, and Horgan J. (2017). "Navigating ISIS' Preferred Platform: Telegram." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1339695>

Bloom, M. (2017). "Constructing Expertise: Terrorist Recruitment and "Talent Spotting" in the PIRA, Al Qaeda, and ISIS." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* vol. 40 Iss. 7 pp.603-623.

Gill, P., Horner, E., Bouhana, N., **Bloom, M.**, and Horgan, J., (2017). "Terrorist Use of the Internet by the Numbers: Quantifying Behaviors, Patterns, and Processes. *Criminology and Public Policy*," Vol 16 Iss 1 February, pp 99-117.

Horgan, J., Taylor, M., and **Bloom, M.**, (2017). "From Cubs to Lions: A Community of Practice Perspective on Child Socialization into the Islamic State." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Vol 40. Iss. 7, pp.645-654.

Bloom, M. & Matfess, H. (2016). "Female Suicide Bombers in Nigeria: Boko Haram's Victims or Perpetrators?" *Prism Journal*, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University vol. 6 #1, pp. 105-121.

Bloom, M., (2015). "Cubs of the Caliphate: Children of ISIS." *Foreign Affairs* July 21, 2015,
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2015-07-21/cubs-caliphate>

Bloom, M. & Horgan, J. (2015). "Rise of the Child Terrorist." *Foreign Affairs*, February 9,
<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/143020/mia-bloom-and-john-horgan/the-rise-of-the-child-terrorist>

Bloom, M., (2013). "In Defense of her Honor: Women, Terror and the Internet." *Journal of Post Colonial Cultures* vol. 49 Issue 4.

Kenney, M., Horgan, J., **Bloom, M.**, Carley, KM., and Braddock, K., (2012). "Organisational Adaptation in an Activist Network: Social Networks, Leadership, and Change in al- Muhajiroun," *Applied Ergonomics*, "Detecting Terrorist Networks." Vol. 3 iss. 4, pp. 1-9.

Bloom, M., Gill, P. and Horgan, J. (2012). 'Tiocfaidh ár Mná: Women in the Provisional Irish Republican Army.' *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*. January 2012 vol. 3 (4), pp.1-15.

Bloom, M. (2011). 'Bombshells: Women and Terror.' *Gender Issues*, Vol. 28, no. 1-2, June, pp. 1-21.

Bloom, M. (2010/11). 'Life Sciences and Islamic Suicide Terrorism.' *International Security*, Vol. 35, no. 3, Winter, pp. 185-192.

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Bloom, M. (2001). 'Atrocities and Armed Conflict: State Consolidation in Israel 1948-1956,' *Journal of Conflict, Security, and Development* (Oxford University Press), Vol.3, December, pp. 55-78.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Bloom, M. (2020). "Feminism, Rape and War: Engendering Suicide Terror?" In *Women's Voices: Perspectives on Violence, Threats, and Human Security*. Gunhild Hoogensen Gjörv, Richard Matthew, Tera Dornfeld, and Patricia A. Weitsman (eds.). Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, [in production]

Bloom, M. and Lokmanoglu, A., (2019). "Conducting 'Virtual Fieldwork' ISIS Channels on Telegram." In Ora Szekely and Peter J. Krause (eds.), *Stories from the Field: An Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science*. New York: Columbia University Press, ch.19 <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/stories-from-the-field/9780231193016>.

Bloom, M. (2019). "Women and Violent Extremism: the Past and Future Face of Terrorism" *Women and Countering Violent Extremism*. Lina Elsayed & Sarah Zeiger, (eds.) NATO/OTAN Publishers, Geneva, ch.7.

Bloom, M. (2019). "Weaponizing the Weak: the Growing Role of Children in Terrorist Groups." *Research Handbook on Child Soldiers*. Mark A. Drumbl and Jastine C. Barrett (eds.), Edward Elgar Publishers, chapter 9.

UNDP and ICAN/WASL, (2019). *Invisible Women: Gendered Dimensions of Disengagement, Rehabilitation and Reintegration from Violent Extremism*. Sanam Naraghi Anderlini and Melinda Holmes (eds.), New York: United Nations Publications, January 11, 2019 (**contributor**) <http://www.icanpeacework.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/INVISIBLE-WOMEN-Full-Report.pdf>

Bloom, M. (2018). "Child Soldiers in Armed Conflict" *2018 Armed Conflict Survey*. IISS London (pp.36-50).

Bloom, M. (2017). “Constructing Cultures of Martyrdom Across Religions, Time and Space.” In Michael Stohl, Scott Englund, and Richard Burchill (Eds.), *The Construction of Terrorism*. Los Angeles: University of California Press (pp. 181-192).

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Bloom, M. (2015). “She-hadis? Online Radicalization and Terrorist Recruitment of Women.” In Julie Rajan and Sanja Bahun (eds.), *Violence and Gender in a Globalized World*, Farnham: Ashgate (pp. 225-254).

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Bloom, M. (2006). ‘Devising a Theory of Suicide Terror.’ In Ami Pedazhur (ed.), *The Roots of Suicide Terrorism*. London: Taylor and Francis, pp.25-53.

Bloom, M. (1999). ‘The Iraqi Genocide of the Kurds: A Discussion of the Iraqi Secret Police Files’ in Helen Fein and Roger Smith (eds.), *Genocide: Essays Toward Understanding, Early-Warning, and Prevention*. Williamsburg, VA: Cummings and Hathaway Press, Ch. 7, pp.178-199.

Bloom, M. (1996). ‘Genocide and the Case of Iraq: The Anfal Campaign Against the Kurds’ in Albert J. Jongman (ed.), *Contemporary Genocide: Causes, Cases, Consequences*. Center for the Study of Social Conflicts (PIOOM), Leiden University, The Netherlands, pp. 79-94.

Occasional Publications/Op Eds:

Bloom, M. (2020) How Terrorists will Capitalize on the Coronavirus Crisis, *Just Security*, April 3, 2020 <https://www.justsecurity.org/69508/how-terrorist-groups-will-try-to-capitalize-on-the-coronavirus-crisis/>

Bloom, M. (2019) “No Place to Hide, No Place to Post. Lessons from the Recent Efforts at De-Platforming ISIS.” *Just Security*, December 5, 2019, <https://www.justsecurity.org/67605/no-place-to-hide-no-place-to-post-lessons-from-recent-efforts-at-de-platforming-isis/>

Bloom, M. (2019) Does Telegram Foster Online Addiction to Terrorist Propaganda? Preliminary Findings. *Owl in the Olive Tree*, The DoD Minerva Research Blog May 29, 2019

https://minerva.defense.gov/Owl-In-the-Olive-Tree/Owl_View/Article/1859857/telegram-and-online-addiction-to-terrorist-propaganda/

Bloom, M. (2018). Rise of the 'revolutionary womb': The truth about female Jihadis in Britain. *Telegraph* (UK), June 5, 2018, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/rise-revolutionary-womb-truth-female-jihadis-britain/>.

Bloom, M. (2017). Why Is Alt-right Favorite and Academic Fraud Seb Gorka Starring in an Israeli Counter-terror Conference? September 11, 2017, Tel Aviv: *Ha'aretz*. <https://www.haaretz.com/opinion/1.811450>

Cottee, S. & **Bloom, M.** (2017). Myth of the ISIS Female Suicide Bomber. *The Atlantic*. September 8, <https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/09/isis-female-suicide-bomber/539172/>

Bloom, M. (2017). The Islamic State Group has Weaponized children. *Macleans*. My 24, 2017 <http://www.macleans.ca/news/world/islamic-state-has-weaponized-children/>

Bloom, M. (2016). "How Islamic State Recruits and Coerces Children." *Washington Post*. https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2016/08/25/how-the-islamic-state-recruits-and-coerces-children/?utm_term=.e40859c32a75

Bloom, M. (2016). Allied Tactical Publication (ATP) 3.4.4.1 COIN Tactics. *NATO's COIN TACTICS*.

Bloom, M. (2016). *ISIS defectors: Why they sometimes walk free*. CNN. <http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/26/opinions/isis-swedish-teen-social-marlin-stivani-nivarlain/>

Bloom, M. (2016). "Was the Nice Attacker Really an ISIS 'Lone Wolf'?" *The Wire*. <http://thewire.in/author/mia-bloom/>

Bloom, M. (2016). "Are Bystanders to Blame for Terrorism?" *Daily Beast*, June 14, 2016. <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/06/14/terrorism-s-bystander-effect.html>.

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Bloom, M. & Winter, C., (2015). "Women of ISIL," *Politico*, December 7, 2015, <http://www.politico.eu/article/the-women-of-isil-female-suicide-bomber-terrorism/>

Bloom, M. & Winter, C., (2015). "How a Woman Joins ISIS." *Daily Beast*, December 6, 2015, <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/12/06/how-a-woman-joins-isis.html>

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Bloom, M. (2015). "Exploit Schisms Already Hurting ISIS." *New York Times*, June 1, 2015. <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/06/01/can-victory-over-isis-be-more-than-a-mirage/exploit-schisms-that-are-already-hurting-isis>

Bloom, M. (2014). "How the Islamic State is Recruiting Western Teens." October 5, 2014, *Washington Post*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/10/09/how-the-islamic-state-is-recruiting-western-teen-girls/>

Bloom, M. (2014) “Armed and Innocent?” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, September 11, 2014
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/11/armed-and-innocent/>.

Bloom, M. (2014). “Even Al Qaeda denounced beheadings. Why ISIS is bringing them back.” August 22, 2014, *Washington Post*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/08/22/even-al-qaeda-denounced-beheading-videos-why-the-islamic-state-brought-them-back/>

Bloom, M. (2014). “Female Suicide Bombers: Not a New Phenomenon.” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, August 6, 2014 <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/08/06/female-suicide-bombers-are-not-a-new-phenomenon/>

Bloom, M. & Horgan, J. (2014). “New Terror Weapon: Little Girls?” *CNN Opinion*, January 7, 2014, <http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/07/opinion/bloom-horgan-afghanistan-girl/>

Bloom, M. (2011). “Women and Children Constitute The New Faces of Terror.” *CNN Security Clearance*, <http://security.blogs.cnn.com/tag/by-mia-bloom/>

Bloom, M. (2009). ‘An Intimate Look at Female Terrorists,’ *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, Vol. 2, issue 2, pp. 138-141.

Bloom, M. (2009). ‘What the Tigers Taught Al Qaeda,’ *Washington Post*, Op Ed, May 24.

Bloom, M. & Horgan, J. (2008). ‘Missing their Mark: The IRA’s Proxy Bomb Campaign,’ *Social Research*, Vol. 75, no. 2, Summer, pp. 579-614.

Bloom, M. (2007). ‘Women as Victims and Victimiziers’ in *Countering the Terrorist Mentality*, US Dept of State, June, pp.1-8.

Bloom, M. (2005). ‘Mother. Daughter. Sister. Bomber.’ *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist*, November/December, pp.54-62.

Bloom, M. (2005). ‘Terror’s Stealth Weapon – Women.’ *LA Times, Op Ed*, November 19.

Bloom, M. (2005). ‘Saudi’s Grim Export- Suicide Bombers.’ *LA Times, Op Ed*, July 17.

Bloom, M. (2003). ‘In the Belly of the Tigers’. *World Press Review*, Spring.

Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review

Bloom, M. (2020). *Veiled Threats: Women and Jihad*. Washington, DC: Brookings Press [In production]

Ellis, H. B, Cardeli, E, **Bloom, M.** and S. Weine, “Understanding the needs of children returning from ISIS controlled territories through an Emotional Security Theory lens: Implications for practice,” *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.

Veilleux-Lepage, Y., B. Abeysinghe, A. Dicker, C. Goodwin, R. Sunderraman, & **M. Bloom**. “The Application of Deep Learning to Classify Islamic State Multimedia Propaganda.” [Submitted to *Terrorism and Political Violence*].

Joseph, K. Benigni, M., Wei, W. Carley, K.M., and **M. Bloom**, War or Adaptation? Arab Spring Stories in News and Twitter. *IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems*. [Revised and

Resubmitted]

Bloom, M. and Veilleux-Lepage, Y. “Just a Flesh Wound: Disabled Fighters in Islamic State Propaganda.” [R & R *Perspectives*].

Bloom, M. “Afghanistan's Bacha Bazi: Etiology of Child Sexual Abuse.” [Working paper.]

Elliott, I. & **Bloom, M.** “Grooming for Violent Extremism: A self-regulation approach to child grooming for violent extremism.” [Under review at *VOXPol*]

Awarded Grants

Minerva FY 19-024 “The Jihadi Archive: A Database of Terrorist Tactics & Techniques.” N00014-19-1-2701 **Principal Investigator January 2020 - December 2020** \$80,000.

Minerva FY 16-024 “Documenting the Virtual Caliphate.” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative N00014-16-1-3174 **Principal Investigator 2016-2020** \$255,000.

Minerva FY 13-024 “Preventing the Next Generation: Mapping the Pathways of Children’s Involvement in Violent Extremist Organizations.” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative N00014-16-12693 **Principal Investigator** with B. Heidi Ellis **2016-2020** \$941,169.

Minerva FY 12-024 “Multi-Level Computer Modeling of State Stability,” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative (MRI) N00014-13-10835 **Co-Investigator** with Kathleen Carley, **2013-2017** \$450,000.

‘Sexual Violence during Armed Conflict SVAC,’ Dara K. Cohen, Scott Gates, Ragnhild Nordas, Department of National Defence Norway **2012-2018, (Advisory Board)**.

‘Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict,’ **Co-investigator** with Dara Cohen, Scott Gates, Ragnhild Nordas, Elisabeth Wood, National Science Foundation, 2013 (**Advisory Board**).

ONR FY 09-024 “Mapping the Trajectories of Military Occupation and Intervention,” Office of Naval Research (ONR) N00014-09-1-0667 **Principal Investigator, 2009-2012** \$982,023.

ONR FY 08-016 “Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” Office of Naval Research (ONR), **2009-2011 Co-Principal Investigator** \$3.1 million dollars.

Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, **2008 – 2010**, \$10,000/year.

ONR FY 08-016 “Mimicry, Deception and Violence,” Grant from the Office of Naval Research (ONR) 2008 – 2009, **Co-Principal Investigator**, \$164,549.

UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) research grant, “Radicalisation and Suicide Bombing” 2006-7 **Co-investigator** with Andrew Silke and John Horgan (PI) \$58,000.

Honors and Fellowships

Member of the Research Network for the United Nations Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (UNCTED), September 2017- present, briefed the **UN Security Council** on December 3, 2018 on female and child returning ISIS foreign fighters, policy advisor to **UNITAD** for prosecution of ISIS war crimes.

Member of the Global Research Network on Terrorism and Technology (**GRNTT**), Brookings Institution, May 2019 – present.

Radicalization Expert Board, Anti Defamation League (**ADL**) Research Task Force, Washington, DC October 2018 – present.

Advisor on Female Violent Radicalization, White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism (**CVE**), February 18-21, 2015.

UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Steering Committee, in association with the Count Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Expert Group, Sweden and PRIO, Norway, September 2008 - present.

Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Research Associate, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, 2013 – present.

The Council on Foreign Relations, CFR Term Member 2003-2008.

Rhodes University Scholarship, South Africa. Post-doctoral fellowship, *declined* 2003 (\$75,000 Rand)

International Center for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Research Fellowship, 2002-2003 \$20,000.

SSRC MacArthur, Global Security and Cooperation Award 2001-2003 \$37,000.

Princeton University, Center of International Studies, Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2001-2003 \$35,000.

Harvard University, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 1996-97 and summer 1999 post-doctoral fellow, \$25,000.

Columbia University, President's Fellowship 1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99 \$10,000 per year.

Morris Abrams Award in International Relations (inter-university competition) 1997-98 \$5,000.

Columbia University, Transnational Security and Conflict Resolution Fellowship 1996-97 \$14,000.

United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Award 1995-96 \$25,000.

Columbia University, Middle East Institute, Summer Traveling Fellowship, 1995 \$2,000.

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Military and Strategic Studies Award 1993-94 \$20,000.

Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Fellowship 1989-91; Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society \$30,000.

McGill University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship 1987-1988; Faculty Scholar (top 5%) and Scarlet Key Honors Society (top 2%) 1988 & 1989.

Tel Aviv University Scholarship 1985-1986, \$20,000

Grants Under Review

ONR BAA WHS-AD-FOA-19 Minerva Research Initiative, “From Online to Offline Radicalization: “Reader to Leader” in the Indo-Pacific Region.” **Principal Investigator** with Julie Chernov, Ali Fisher, Adam Joinson, Jacob Zenn, and Sophia Moskalenko, \$2,265,333.

DHS BAA AD 19 – 025 “The Adaptability and Vulnerability in the Incel Ecosystem.” **Principal Investigator** with Shuki Cohen, \$195,166.

Minerva FY 19-024 “Documenting the Virtual Caliphate II: Transitions from Basic to Applied Research.” Air Force Research Laboratory 6.2 Research Initiative CTTSO, **Principal Investigator**, 1.2 million.

Select Papers Presented at Academic Conferences

Bloom, M. “‘Outbidding’ Revisited: When ISIS and Al Qaeda Compete for Publicity, Recruits, and Resources” & “From Camouflage to Carnage: Competition, Mimicry and Claims of Responsibility among Terrorist Groups” International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27 – 30, 2019.

Bloom, M. “Roundtable on Terrorism and Social Media.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 4-9, 2018.

Bloom, M. “Child Foreign Fighters” George Washington University, “Foreign Fighters: New Directions and Challenges,” Washington, DC, March 5-6, 2018.

Bloom, M. & Daymon, C. “Telegram and the Future of the ISIS Caliphate.” Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) Philadelphia, PA, February 27-28, 2018.

Bloom, M. & Daymon, C. “Addicted to Terror: Navigating ISIS Social Media.” Society for Terrorism Research, New York City, August 15, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Grooming for Violent Extremism: A self-regulation approach to child grooming for violent extremism.” Lethal Aid and Human Security Conference, UNC - Chapel Hill, June 21, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Child Foreign Fighters,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD February 22, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Women and Children and Terrorism,” ESRC Conference on Youth Extremism, London, January 20, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Jihadi Exploitation of Women: ISIS and Boko Haram.” International Studies Association, Atlanta March 17, 2016.

Bloom, M. “Constructing Expertise: Terrorist Recruitment Strategies IRA, Al Qaeda and ISIS.” How Terrorists Learn. British Academy, June 17-19, 2015.

Bloom, M. “Jihad al Nikah, Gender based Violence and the Islamic State.” Count Folke Bernadotte 1325 Working Group, Sweden, June 6-10, 2015.

Bloom, M. “Weaponizing the Weak: The Role of Children in Pakistani Terrorist Movements.” Paper Presented to the International Studies Association March 27, 2014.

Bloom, M. “Afghanistan's Bacha Bazi: Etiology of Child Sexual Abuse.” Paper presented to the International Studies Association, March 28, 2014.

Bloom, M. “Constructing Expertise, Talent Scouting Among Terrorist organizations.” August 29, 2013, Paper Presented to the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Bloom, M. “Weaponizing the Weak: Charting the Rise of Children in Violent Extremist Organizations.” University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, February 25, 2013.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence Against Men in Militant Organizations.” Paper Presented to the Count Folke Bernadotte Academy, UNSC 1325 Advisory Committee, October 23, 2012.

Bloom, M. "Weaponizing the Weak: Child Exploitation by Terrorist Organizations and Their Pathways to Involvement" Paper Presented to the ISAC/TISS conference, October 5, 2012

Bloom, M. “Dying Too Young: Pathways for Child Terrorists and Child Soldiers in Africa and the Middle East.” Paper presented to the ISA March 15, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence During Occupation: Do Occupation Forces Rape?” Paper Presented to the International Studies Association, March 16, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence During Occupation: Do Occupation Forces Rape?” Paper presented to UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Protection of Women During Combat Steering Committee; Harvard University JFK School and PRIO January 27-29, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sources of Terrorist Finance: From the Hawala System to Diaspora Extortion.” Briefing to CIA HQ, Langley, VA December 1, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Don't Shoot! The Sanctity of Noncombatants and the Growing Phenomenon of Female and Child Terrorist Operatives.” Paper Presented to the 2010 APSA, September 3, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Women and Terrorist Recruitment on the Internet.” Paper Presentation to the New Media Conference at the University College Dublin, September 8, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Specific Abuse of Women as a Motivator for Insurgency and Terrorism.” Paper Presented to the 2010 APSA, September 4, 2010.

Bloom, M. and Rossi, E., “The Women in Black: The Role of Kinship and Coercion in the Dubrovka Theater Siege.” Presentation to the Association for the Study of Nationalism (ASN) April 15, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Death Becomes Her: The Changing Role of Women and Violence.” Presentation at UN Workshop, UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Protection of Women During Combat Steering Committee.

Professional Service

Editor: Special Series Editor for Studies in Violence and Terrorism, Stanford University Press, (2017-present)

Editorial Boards: *Security Studies* (2017 – present), *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2012 – present), *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* (2016-present).

Advisory Board: Center for the Study of Terrorism, Rome (2013- present).

ISA Board, J. Ann Tickner Award Committee (*incoming* March 2020 – March 2022)

Book Manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press, Georgetown University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Lynne Reiner, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, SUNY University Press, Syracuse April 2020

University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Polity, and Routledge.

Article Manuscript reviewer: *International Organizations, Security Studies, International Security, World Politics, Terrorism and Political Violence, Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, Crime, Law and Social Change, and Violence and Gender.*

Book reviewer: *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2005 – present).

Grant Reviewer: AFOSR, Minerva Research Initiative, National Science Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation, National Institute of Justice; Nominator: MacArthur Fellows Program (genius award)

Media and Outreach

I engage in extensive outreach activity, promoting scholarly research to a wide variety of local, national and international venues. These include the New York Times, US News and World Report, Newsweek, Time Magazine, MSNBC, CNN, BBC, ABC, CBS, NPR, CTV, CBC, and Fox News.

Languages

Fluent in English, French, Hebrew, Advanced Proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic, Spoken Egyptian Dialect, Proficient in Russian, Ancient Aramaic, Spanish, Portuguese, completed introductory Serbo-Croatian and some limited conversational ability in Tamil.

Courses Taught

Georgia State University: JOURN 4780 Women and the Media; COMM 6900 Women, Violence and the Media, HON 3260 Terrorism and Propaganda, HON 3260 Psychology of Terrorism. COMM 7000 Targeted Persuasion, Encrypted Apps and Social Media (independent study).

Penn State University: PLSC 438 “National Security,” HLS 805 “Homeland Security: Terrorism, Threats and Insurgency,” WMNST 497B “Seminar on Rape and War,” JWST 497 “Arab Israeli Conflict,” and SHC497 “Politics, Culture and Human Rights in South Asia.”

University of Georgia: IA 4365 “The Politics of South Asia,” IA 4380 “Peace Studies: Civil Wars, Ethnic Conflict and Political Violence,” IA 3300 Global Studies and Comparative Politics, IA 4770 Arab Israeli Conflict Seminar, and IA 4780H Honors Seminar on Rape and War.

Cornell University: GOVT 181: Intro to IR; GOVT 358: Contemporary Middle East and North African Politics; GOVT 385: US Foreign Policy; GOVT 397: Arab-Israeli Conflict (seminar); WMS 281: Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa; GOVT 693: International Intervention and Ethnic Conflict (graduate seminar).

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